

FREDERICK COUNTY LIQUOR BOARD
Public Meeting Minutes
Monday, July 23, 2012

Those Present: Mr. James E. McClellan, Chairman
Mr. Charles R. Cline, Board Member
Mr. Richard E. Zimmerman, Board Member
Mrs. Linda B. Thall, Sr. Assistant County Attorney
Ms. Kathy L. Vahle, Administrator
Mr. Harold C. DeLauter, Alcoholic Bev. Inspector
Mr. Frank Rauschenberg, Alcoholic Bev. Inspector
Mrs. Sandra Rees, Administrative Specialist IV
Mrs. Penny Bussard, Administrative Specialist IV

A Public Meeting was held at 12 E. Church Street, Frederick, Maryland, and was called to order at 8:45 am by Chairman McClellan.

1. **Reappointment** – Ms. Vahle announced that Harold DeLauter has been appointed to another 5 year term as the Liquor Inspector. Maggi Hays was appointed to replace Mr. Cline as a Board Member.
2. **Renewal Hearings** – Ms. Vahle stated that TJ's Roadhouse, Frederick Moose and Rube's Crabshack were issued a No Contest letter for a fine for not filing the Renewal on time or picking up the Renewal on time. Since they did not respond to the No Contest letter, a hearing was scheduled. The Frederick Moose and TJ's Roadhouse said they forgot to pay the fines and would like to pay the fines instead of a Hearing. Rube's Crabshack has not responded.

MOTION: Mr. Zimmerman made a motion for approval to allow TJ's Roadhouse and the Frederick Moose pay the fine.

SECOND: Mr. Cline seconded the motion.

FURTHER DISCUSSION

ON THE MOTION: There was no further discussion on the motion.

VOTE: Mr. Zimmerman - Aye
Mr. Cline - Aye

Mr. McClellan - Aye

The vote was unanimous. **Aye – 3 Nay – 0**
(Motion Passed)

3. **Public Hearing** – Mr. Zimmerman asked Ms. Vahle if the Public Hearing for the Census was set up yet. Ms. Vahle stated that she had to give Mrs. Thall a review sheet before she could advertise the Public Hearing.
4. **Presentation** – Ms. Vahle stated she was to give a presentation before the County Commissioners on Thursday at 10AM regarding how to obtain a Liquor license and what types of licenses we issue.
5. Decision Required: New
RE: Brian W. Fox
for the use of Crusaders
Sports Bar LLC
t/a Crusaders Sports Bar
7800 C Biggs Ford Road
Frederick, MD 21701
Class B, On Sale, Beer, Wine and Liquor

The Board held a hearing for a new license. Ms. Vahle swore in the applicant (See attached Sign In Sheet). There pending items are: Zoning, the Occupancy Permit, the Fire Marshal, the Health Department, the Worker's Compensation and the Liquor Inspector's report. The applicant stated that they need to finalize their permits.

MOTION: Mr. Cline made a motion for a conditional approval for September 10, 2012.

SECOND: Mr. Zimmerman seconded the motion.

FURTHER DISCUSSION

ON THE MOTION: There was no further discussion on the motion.

VOTE: Mr. Cline - Aye
Mr. Zimmerman - Aye
Mr. McClellan - Aye

The vote was unanimous. **Aye – 3 Nay – 0**
(Motion Passed)

7. Decision Required: Transfer

TRANSFER FROM:

RE: Neel D. Desai and John R. Mason
for the use of Frederick Hotel Partners LLC t/a Hilton Garden Inn
7226 Corporate Court
Frederick, MD 21703
Class B, On Sale, Beer Wine and Liquor

TRANSFER TO:

RE: Paul D. Rose, Jr., Michael S. Cook and Matthew V. Fabrizio
for the use of PIOS Grande Frederick Bar and Restaurant, LLC
t/a The Great American Grill
7226 Corporate Court
Frederick, MD 21703
Class B, On Sale, Beer Wine and Liquor

The Board held a hearing for a transfer of a license. Ms. Vahle swore in the applicants (See attached Sign In Sheet). There are no pending items. Hilton Garden was added to the application as the Trade name. The Inspector stated they are compliant.

MOTION: Mr. Zimmerman made a motion for a approval.

SECOND: Mr. Cline seconded the motion.

FURTHER DISCUSSION

ON THE MOTION: There was no further discussion on the motion.

VOTE: Mr. Zimmerman - Aye
Mr. Cline - Aye
Mr. McClellan - Aye

The vote was unanimous. **Aye – 3 Nay – 0**
(Motion Passed)

8. Decision Required: New

RE: Narcisca Farinas and Alfredo Maggi
for the use of
That Cuban Place Café LLC
t/a That Cuban Place Cafe
506 E Church St.
Frederick, MD 21701
Class B, On Sale, Beer, Wine and Liquor

The Board held a hearing for a new license. Ms. Vahle swore in the applicants (See attached Sign In Sheet). There pending items are: Retail Sales Tax license needs to be corrected, Alcohol Awareness, fingerprints for Alfredo Maggi. The applicant said he would get his fingerprints done on Wednesday and will get the Retail License corrected. The Liquor Inspector stated they are compliant.

MOTION: Mr. Cline made a motion for a conditional approval for September 10, 2012.

SECOND: Mr. Zimmerman seconded the motion.

FURTHER DISCUSSION

ON THE MOTION: There was no further discussion on the motion.

VOTE: Mr. Zimmerman - Aye
Mr. Cline - Aye
Mr. McClellan - Aye

The vote was unanimous. **Aye – 3 Nay – 0**
(Motion Passed)

9. Decision Required: Transfer

TRANSFER FROM:

RE: Cassie L. Hilton, Ruby L. Mehaffie and Thomas L. Siebert for the use of Urbana Convenience Shop Inc.
t/a Urbana Convenience Shop
8816 Urbana Church Rd.
Frederick, MD 21701
Class A, Off Sale, Beer and Light Wine

TRANSFER TO:

RE: Sameer Ailawadi and Surbir
S. Kamboj
for the use of Urbana Fuel
and Treats LLC
t/a Urbana Fuel and
Treats
8816 Urbana Church Rd.
Frederick, MD 21701
Class A, Off Sale, Beer and Light Wine

The Board held a hearing for a transfer of a license. Ms. Vahle swore in the applicants (See attached Sign In Sheet). The pending items are: the Occupancy Permit, the Bulk Transfer permit, the Worker's Compensation. The applicant stated he received the Occupancy Permit. He spoke with the State regarding the Bulk Permit and they would mail it out. The Liquor Inspector stated they are compliant.

MOTION: Mr. Zimmerman made a motion for a conditional approval for July 30, 2012.

SECOND: Mr. Cline seconded the motion.

FURTHER DISCUSSION

ON THE MOTION: There was no further discussion on the motion.

VOTE: Mr. Zimmerman - Aye
Mr. Cline - Aye
Mr. McClellan - Aye

The vote was unanimous. **Aye – 3 Nay – 0**
(Motion Passed)

10. **New Inspector's Report** – Frank Rauschenberg the new Liquor Inspector stated that he and Mr. DeLauter met with Chief Dine and his staff on July 6, 2012 regarding problems in the establishments in Frederick City. He stated he has introduced himself to the City Police and the establishments. He has noticed a reduction in Police presence due to his being hired.

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Vahle, Administrator
FREDERICK COUNTY LIQUOR BOARD

Prepared by Sandra Rees